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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1088

REF: OECD PARIS 5495

1) IN RECORD OF DISCUSSION ON THIS ITEM AS SUMMARIZED IN  
REFTEL, IT APPEARS THE JAPANESE AGREEMENT COULD BE SECURED  
IF THE GEAR MODULE WERE CHANGED FROM 0.5 MM TO 0.05 MM  
AND THE CLASS FROM 7 TO 6. SINCE THE US HAS ALREADY  
AGREED IN ROUNDS 1 AND 2 TO THE UK PROPOSAL TO GO FROM  
CLASS 7 TO 6, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ONLY QUESTION TO  
BE RESOLVED IS CHANGING THE MODULE FROM 0.5 MM TO 0.05 MM.

2) UPON FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE JAPANESE POSITION, AS  
WE UNDERSTAND IT AND AS STATED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, WE HAVE  
COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO PRECLUDE  
THE JAPANESE FROM EXPORTING GEARMaking MACHINERY WHICH  
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CAN PRODUCE GEARS OF A MODULE FINER THAN 0.5 MM SO LONG AS  
THE CLASS OFGEARS IS NO BETTER THAN CLASS6. AS WE  
INTERPRET SUB-ITEM (C) AND AS THE PAST RECORD OF THIS  
ITEM INDICATES (WITH ONE EXCEPTION), BOTH SPECIFICATIONS

OF SUB-ITEM (C), THAT IS, MODULE AND CLASS, MUST BE EXCEEDED BEFORE THE EQUIPMENT IS EMBARGOED. IF ONLY ONE SPECIFICATION IS EXCEEDED AND NOT THE OTHER, THEN THE EQUIPMENT IS NOT EMBARGOED AND CAN BE SHIPPED. THEREFORE, IF THE JAPANESE EQUIPMENT CANNOT PRODUCE GEARS BETTER THAN CLASS 6 (WHICH THE US HAS ALREADY AGREED TO), THEY CAN WITHOUT FURTHER CHANGE TO THE DEFINITION SHIP EQUIPMENT MAKING GEARS WITH A MODULE FINER THAN 0.5 MM. IF HOWEVER, THE INTENT IS TO SHIP EQUIPMENT THAT CAN PRODUCE GEARS WITH A MODULE FINER THAN 0.5 MM AND A CLASS BETTER THAN 6, THEN OBVIOUSLY THE MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED.

3) THE ONE EXCEPTION TO THE RECORD OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS SUB-ITEM IS SET FORTH IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 4, COCOM DOC REV (71)1088/2, MARCH 3, 1972. WE BELIEVE THE STATEMENT SET FORTH HERE IS INCORRECT GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE RECORD ON IL 1088 DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS POSITION.

4) ACTION REQUIRED: IF USDEL AGREES WITH THE FOREGOING, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BILATERAL WITH THE JAPANESE TO SEE IF THEIR POSITION CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH NO FURTHER MODIFICATIONS TO SUB-ITEM (C) AS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 ABOVE. IF SO, WE BELIEVE THIS ITEM CAN BE DISPOSED OF AT THIS TIME WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION IN ROUND 3.  
PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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